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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0038384 A1, published March 28, 2002 to Khan, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent Publication No. 001/0049699 A1, published December 6, 2001 to Pratley, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0158876 A1, published October 31, 2002 to Janssen;

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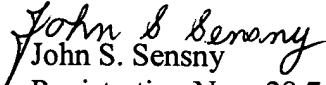
  
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7. U.S. Patent No. 6,088,808, dated July 11, 2000 to Burch, et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,442,575 B2, dated August 27, 2002 to Pratley, et al.;
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10. DOSS Document No. FR920010042US1, Bauchot, et al. "System and Method in an Electronic Spreadsheet for Deleting the Content of Input Cells in Scalable Template Instances", Pages 1 to 11;
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15. *Swing Jtable*, Chapter 11; Pages 338 to 389.

In accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. However, a copy of all the Non-U.S. references, are enclosed for the Examiner.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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